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## ENGLISH WOMEN CAUSE UPROAR

British Parliament in State of Siege,  
Being Guarded by Soldiers From  
Attack of Suffragettes.

For Three Hours Crowd of Women  
Scuffled With Police in an Unsuccessful Endeavor to Gain Admission to the House of Parliament.

London.—The climax of the suffragette campaign was reached Tuesday night when an enormous mob hemmed in parliament and stopped traffic in all streets leading to Westminster. For more than three hours the crowd scuffled goodnaturedly with the police, interfered with theatre-goers, broke windows and disorganized things generally in the center of London.

The heroine of the day was Mrs. Travers Symons, formerly secretary to James Keir-Hardie, the Socialist and Independent member of parliament, who reached the doors of the house of commons by strategy. The house was solemnly debating a bill to prevent children from smoking cigarette when the woman dashed past the doorkeeper to a position in front of the speaker's chair and shouted:

"Leave off discussing children and talk about women!"

Three officers seized Mrs. Symons and carried her out bodily. She was then led to the outer door and dismissed. As a result of the coup an order was issued that hereafter women shall not be admitted to the building on any pretext whatever, and in the future the historic grill will out screen feminine spectators.

The appeal issued by the suffragettes a few days ago for 50,000 persons to help them "rush" parliament at half-past 7 o'clock Tuesday evening was the most successful stroke yet. Not less than twice that number responded to the call, and nine-tenths of these were young persons who came to see the fun.

Parliament was in a state of siege. A close triple line of police was drawn around the three sides in front of the building, the yard within the gates swarmed with police, and 200 guarded the terrace in the rear against assault by water, which the women twice attempted. A small fleet of police boats also patrolled the Thames.

All the mounted police in London and suburbs had been mobilized at this center, and loads of hay were unstaked in the streets for the horses. The whole police force, together with cavalry, infantry and machines, numbering more than 5,000, was kept busy in restraining and pushing the struggling masses about Trafalgar square. The crowds ebbed, sang songs and hooted in a semi-good-natured manner at the suffragettes, who, distinguished by their sashes, swarmed everywhere, distributing tracts.

**HARRIMAN NEXT ON LIST.**

Government Will Attempt to Recover Nevada Lands Worth Millions.

Denver.—The government will endeavor to secure from Harriman and his Southern Pacific railway 1,649,000 acres of government land in Nevada along the right of way of the Harriman road. It is believed that at least 300,000 acres of these lands are mineral-bearing. They are worth untold millions. The investigations are to be conducted by M. D. McEnery of Denver, chief of the special agents of the general land office. Six of his best trained men and mineral experts are now on the ground.

**Bound Girl, Then Robbed House.**

New York.—Representing himself to be a real estate agent, a young man of businesslike appearance and well dressed gained access to the home of Summerfield McLean, a wealthy Brooklyn publisher, and while Miss Beatrice McLean was showing the man over the premises he suddenly overpowered her, bound her arms and legs with picture wire, tied a gag over her mouth and then leisurely searched the house for valuables. It was nearly an hour before the young woman was discovered.

**Shortstop Tinker in Trouble.**

Chicago.—The legal troubles of Joseph Tinker, shortstop of the Chicago baseball club, will cause the citing into the bankruptcy court of Ban Johnson, Harry C. Pulliam and August Hermann of the National Baseball commission, who have charge of the finances of the world's championship series. Citations for Tinker and the National Baseball commission were issued on the plea of a liquor dealer who holds a judgment for \$350 against the ball player.

## NEW PARTY IN SOUTH.

Resolutions Adopted and Roosevelt, Taft, Bryan and Hearst Denounced.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In a convention of its organizers here Thursday, the birth of the new Liberal party was formally proclaimed, and its platform of principles announced. The convention was called to order by Sidney C. Tapp of Atlanta, the leader in the movement. Mr. Tapp urged that women be permitted to vote.

The platform in part follows: "We demand such amendments to the constitution of the various states of the Union and to the constitution of the United States as will permit women to vote on equal basis, terms and conditions with men, and grant unto women all legal rights and privileges which are granted unto men under the law."

"We demand such constitutional amendments as may be necessary to provide a system of direct taxation to support the federal government."

"We demand such constitutional referendum be adopted."

"We demand such legislation as will provide that when a citizen has accumulated millions of dollars by virtue of increase of population or other causes produced by the people, and his millions make him a menace to society, that a portion of his property and income thereby revert to the government to be used in the support of the public for humanitarian purposes."

"We demand absolute separation of church and state and restoration of the church to a purely spiritual institution."

The platform then goes into a denunciation of Bryan, Taft, President Roosevelt and William R. Hearst and closes by urging all woman suffragists throughout the country to organize.

## AERONAUTS HAVE CLOSE CALL.

Balloon Bursts High in Air, But Occupants Escape with Slight Injuries.

Berlin.—The international balloon race which started on Sunday from the suburb of Schmargenberg was the occasion of a thrilling event, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon, Conqueror, the only

American-built craft in the contest, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start, burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet. For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet and then the torn silk bag assumed the shape of a parachute, thus checking the rapidity of the descent. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

## Roosevelt Will Not Make Speeches For Taft.

Washington.—President Roosevelt announced on Wednesday that he would make no speeches in support of the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency, as there was no necessity for such action. This declaration was made during a call of Senator Hemenway of Indiana. Mr. Hemenway asked the president regarding the report that he would take the stump. The president replied that he had received numerous requests to do so, but he thought it was unnecessary.

## Detroit Wins American Penant.

Chicago.—What is said to have been the closest pennant contest ever waged in the American league came to an end in this city Tuesday, when Detroit, champions of 1907, captured the emblem for another year by defeating Chicago, 7 to 0. Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago struggled all season for first place, never being far from each other in the percentage table, and not until Tuesday Louis put Cleveland out of the running Monday, leaving the field to Detroit and Chicago.

## Agricultural Bank in Manila.

Manila.—The Agricultural bank, founded by the government, has begun operations. Secretary of Finance G. R. Araneta is president of the bank and Insular Treasurer E. A. Prangan is its manager. Real estate and harvested crops are the only collaterals which will be accepted by the bank, and interest will be paid at the rate of 10 per cent. The first loan was made to an American farmer. It is believed that the bank will be an important factor in the restoration and promotion of the agricultural industry.



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